

FARMINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

POLICY AND PROCEDURE



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Subject:
Line-of-Duty Deaths

Approved by:

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PURPOSE:

To establish procedures that will ensure the proper support and emotional care for an employee's family following a line-of-duty death.

POLICY:

It is the Policy of the Farmington Police Department to provide liaison assistance to the immediate survivors of any member who dies in the line of duty. This assistance will be provided whether the employee's death was unlawful or accidental (to include but not be limited to an automobile accident, hit by a passing vehicle during a traffic stop, training accident, etc.) while performing a police-related function, either on or off duty, and while the employee was an active member of the Department.

PROCEDURE:

The Farmington Police Department maintains and updates a [Line of Duty Death Manual](#) that is reviewed upon hiring through assignment to each individual officer in PowerDMS and will be utilized during such circumstances. Applicable procedures in the manual will also be followed in the event of serious injury.

The Line-of-Duty Death Information form is completed upon hiring. Individual updates to the form are periodically scheduled and/or completed through PowerDMS by each employee as necessary.